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Attorney Docket No. IMM0050

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Prior Application No.: 08/870,956

Examiner: C. Nguyen

Art Unit: 2675

**CONTINUATION / DIVISIONAL / CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation      ☐ Continuation-in-part      ☐ Divisional

application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior U.S. Application No. 08/870,956 filed on June 6, 1997, in the name of Louis B. Rosenberg, which is a continuation of prior U.S. Application No. 08/374,288 filed on January 18, 1995, in the name of Louis B. Rosenberg, and from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is claimed.

The inventor is: Louis B. Rosenberg

The title of the invention is: Laparoscopic Simulation Interface (as amended)

☒ 31 pages of Specification (including claims) and Abstract  
☒ 10 sheets of Informal Drawings  
☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Also enclosed:

☒ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ A Verified Statement that this filing is by a small entity:  
☐ is attached.

☐ was filed in a parent application; such status is still proper and desired (37 CFR §1.28(a)).

☐ \_ Sheets of Formal Drawings and Separate Letter to Official Draftsman

#### Assignment

☒ The prior application is assigned of record to  
Immersion Corporation

☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached. An Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet for recording the assignment and a recording fee of \$40.00 is also enclosed.

#### Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

☐ A Conditional Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior pending application is attached.

#### Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ The certified copy will follow.

#### Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	19	20 = 0	x9 =	\$	OR	x18 =	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3	3 = 0	x39 =	\$	OR	x80 =	\$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			135 =	\$	OR	270 =	\$
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☒ Our Check No. 32394 in the amount of \$710.00 for the basic filing, claim fees and any assignment recording fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM005B).

Power of Attorney and Authorization of Agent

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

James R. Riegel 36,651  
Attorney or Agent Registration No.

- ☒ The power appears in the prior application and is effective for this application.  
☒ The above attorney, as principal attorney, hereby appoints the following associate attorneys or agents as provided under 37 CFR 1.34:

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